

USSN 09/871,223Docket No. 53924US010**Remarks**

Applicants thank the Examiner for extending to the undersigned attorney the courtesy of a telephonic interview held today, January 12, 2005 in the above-referenced application. The Examiner confirmed that he will soon issue a Non-Final Office Action and reopen prosecution in this application. The Examiner also confirmed that no further action is needed by applicants at this time with respect to the August 12, 2004 Final Rejection.

Respectfully submitted,



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